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1. HEADQUARTERS REQUESTS [ ] GIVE PUBLICITY TO FOLLOWING LINE:  
GUATEMALA PUSHED FURTHER INTO SOVIET ORBIT. BASIS: GUATEMALA CITY RADIO,  
8 MAY, BROADCASTED STATEMENT GENERAL FEDERATION GUAT WORKERS, CGTG, ASKING  
GUAT GOVERNMENT ACCEPT MOSCOW INVITATION FOR TRADE CONFERENCE. CGTG CONSI-  
DERS TRADE WITH SOVIET ORBIT WILL PRODUCE LARGE PROFITS FOR GUATEMALA.

2. HEADQUARTERS EXPECTS PUBLICIZED REACTION INSIDE GUAT WHICH WILL  
STATE THAT GUATS FEEL CGTG ACTION IS FIRST STEP TOWARDS MAKING GUAT ECONO-  
MIC SATELLITE SOVIET UNION. WHEN THIS HAPPENS YOU WILL BE INFORMED

END OF MESSAGE

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